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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

29 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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31 Plaintiff,  
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33 v.  
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35 MICHAEL LERMA,, et al.,  
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37 Defendants.

Case No. CR 18-172-GW

**ORDER SEALING REQUEST  
FOR ADVANCE EVIDENTIARY  
RULING AND SUPPORTING  
EXHIBITS (DKT. NO. 1581 &  
1581-1) AND EXHIBITS  
PREVIOUSLY LODGED FOR  
UNDER-SEAL FILING (DKT.  
NO. 1580)**

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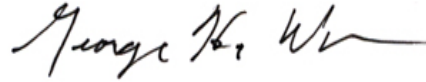
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1 The Court having read and considered defendants' Ex Parte Application for  
2 Leave To Submit Under Seal its previously-filed Request For Advance Evidentiary  
3 Ruling And Supporting Exhibits (Dkt. No. 1581 & 1581-1) as well as its Exhibits  
4 Previously Lodged For Under Seal Filing (Dkt. No. 1580) be received under seal.;

5 And GOOD CAUSE HAVING BEEN SHOWN, the application is granted.

6 The documents submitted at Dkt. No. 1581 and 1581-1 and, those previously  
7 lodged under seal in support of the Request (Dkt. No. 1580), shall be placed under  
8 seal.

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10 Dated: February 19, 2025

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13 HON. GEORGE H. WU  
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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